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The organization of a standard armored division of the Yugoslav Army is as follows:

1. Divisional Headquarters

a. Command Section

Personnel: 8 officers (including commanding officer)
12 non-commissioned officers
10 privates

Vehicles: 3 staff-cars
4 trucks
3 motorcycles

b. Personnel Section

Personnel: Political commissar (major)
Assistant political commissar
6 other officers (divisional tribunal,
political instructors, records)
8 non-commissioned officers
12 privates
(all R.P.J. members)

c. Signals Section

Personnel: 3 officers
7 non-commissioned officers
65 privates
2 light tanks
1 armored car
1 wireless truck
1 staff car
6 motorcycles

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d. Liaison Section

Personnel: 2 officers
6 non-commissioned officers
25 privates

Vehicles: 2 staff cars
6 jeeps
2 trucks
6 bicycles

e. Military Police Section

Personnel: 4 officers
12 non-commissioned officers
45 privates

Vehicles: 1 armored car
2 staff-cars
2 trucks
3 jeeps
20 motorcycles

f. Headquarters Defense Section

Consists of half an armored company and
half a motorized company:

Personnel: 3 officers
22 non-commissioned officers
50 privates

Vehicles: 6 light tanks
8 heavy trucks

g. "Reserve" Section

Personnel: 2 officers
6 non-commissioned officers
150 privates

Vehicles: 1 mobile repair shop
3 trucks
6 other vehicles

The division has under command two armored brigades, one motorized brigade and one motorized artillery brigade. Rear headquarters functions are carried out by the "divisional train".

2. Armored Brigade

- a. Headquarters and Command Company
- b. Personnel Section
- c. Supply Section
- d. Workshop and Repairs Section
- e. Medical Section
- f. Service Section
- g. Signals Section
- h. Three Armored Battalions consisting of two companies, each of three squadrons of four tanks (plus transport vehicles).

3. Motorized Brigade

- a. Headquarters and Command Company
- b. Personnel Section
- c. Engineers Section (Motorized company: equipment includes four portable bridge, tank transporters, two mobile cranes)

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- d. Supply Section
- e. Medical Section
- f. Service Section
- g. Signals Section
- h. Two Motorized Battalions of three companies (one of heavy machine guns). Six transport vehicles per battalion.

4. Motorized Artillery Brigade

- a. Headquarters and Command Company
- b. Personnel Section
- c. Supply Section
- d. Workshop and Repairs Section
- e. Medical Section
- f. Service Section
- g. Signals Section
- h. Four Motorized Artillery Battalions as follows:

i. A/TK battalion: three batteries each of four 12.7 m/m
A/TK machine-guns or Soviet 40 m/m
A/TK guns;

ii. A.A. battalion: three batteries, one equipped with four
heavy machine-guns, the remaining two
with four A.A. guns each;

iii. Howitzer and Mortar Battalion: (81 m/m, 90 m/m, 105 m/m);

iv. Heavy artillery battalion: (155 m/m)

5. Divisional Train (Rear Headquarters)

- a. Command Company
- b. Supply Company
- c. Medical Company
- d. Reserve Vehicle Company
- e. Vehicle Repair Section
- f. Special¹st Training Section
- g. Mine-Detecting Section

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